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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 03-267CERTIFIED MAIL 7099 3400 0003 0690 9434

John Campbell Harbourside Assoc. PO Box 1515 Center Harbor, NH 03226

Subject Moultonborough - Public Water System: Harbourside on Winnipesaukee

(EPA #1612220)

Dear Mr. Campbell

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that Harbourside on Winnipesaukee water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system serving 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that Standard Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) violations for total coliform bacteria, as defined in NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 315.01, have occurred and that letters of violation were issued for the following months:

May 2003 and September 2003

DES believes the MCL violations can be corrected and future violations prevented by taking the following actions:

By October 23, 2003, retain the services of a qualified water system consultant to address the system's water quality problems relative to the recent bacteriological occurrences; and

By November 6, 2003, submit to DES for review a copy of the consultant's report which shall include recommendations to correct the bacteria contamination; and

By November 20, 2003, submit to DES for review and approval an implementation schedule which identifies specific dates by which steps to correct the bacteria contamination will be accomplished.

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In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

The copy of the consultant's written report and the implementation schedule as requested above should be addressed as follows:

Anne S. Bailey
Department of Environmental Services
Water Supply Engineering Bureau
6 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

For your information, Letter of Deficiency #WSEB 02-121 was issued to the subject water system on September 4, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed. WSEB issued a Letter of Compliance on March 4, 2003 based on the submission of water sample results indicating the absence of total coliform bacterial. However, WSEB did not receive a copy of the consultant's report nor an implementation schedule indicating what was done to correct the water system deficiencies as required.

Please contact Anne Bailey by phone at (603) 271-0672, or by e-mail at abailey@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely

Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Enclosure: Letter of Deficiency #WSEB 02-121

cc Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit
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